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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A; and Lower Cotton Valley Zone,
Reservoir A; ELM GROVE FIELD, Bossier Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU10, CV RA SU10 and for LCV RA SUJJ at the locations shown on the attached plats, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A).

2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

3. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

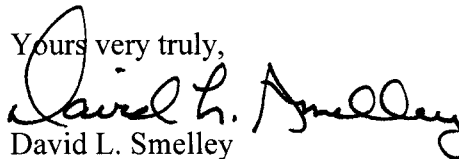
Any pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the three (3) attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

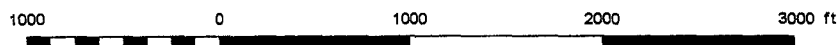
Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for J-W Operating Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



CV RA SU 7
BOSSIER Ph.
17N 12W

CV RA
SU 8

CV RA
SU 6

16N 12W
CV RA SU 10

CV RA
SU 9

CAMTERRA
DEGUERCE 2
5-ALT



CV RA
SU 11

4

3

2

**JWOC
CAPLIS LAND
& TRUST 4**

1 1116

9955

CAPLIS LAND & TRUST 3

3-ALT

330' FWL

1500' FSL

**JWOC
CAPLIS LAND
& TRUST 3**

LUCKY TRUST 3
UST 3
JWOC
LUCKY
8-ALT
330' FEL
1600' FSL

JWOC
CAPLIS 9
1-ALT
10385

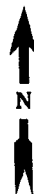


CV RA
SU 28

CV RA SU 27
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DEGUEURCE 11
1-ALT
10523
CV RA
SU 26
JWOC

— Existing Units 361-B series
 ◆ Proposed Alternate Unit Well
 ⊙ Unit Well
 ⊗ Approved Alternate Unit Well
 Posted Wells > 8300'



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ELM GROVE FIELD

Bossier Parish, La.

UNIT PLAT - COTTON VALLEY FORMATION

DATE:

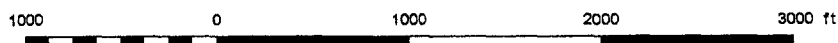
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Exhibit 1

Scale: 1" = 1000'

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34
BOSSIER Ph.
17N 12W

16N 12W
LCV RA SU JJ

LCV RA
SU KK

LCV RA
SU 66

4

3

2

JWOC
CAPLIS LAND
& TRUST 4
1
9955

JWOC
CAPLIS LAND & TRUST 3
3-ALT
330' FWL
1500' FSL

JWOC
CAPLIS LAND
& TRUST 3
1-ALT
9840

JWOC
CAPLIS LAND
& TRUST 3
2-ALT
10414

JWOC
CAPLIS 9
1-ALT
10385

LCV RA
SU MM

JWOC
CAPLIS LND 10
1-ALT
10370

LCV RA SU NN
10

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
7-ALT
10855

JWOC
THOMPSON 3
2-ALT
10560

JWOC
THOMPSON 3
1-ALT
10546

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
2
9900

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
6-ALT
10989

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
5-ALT
10354

JWOC
MITCHELL 3
1
9880

JWOC
J ANDERSON JR 3
1-ALT

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
4-ALT
10370

LUCKY TRUST 3
8-ALT
330' FEL
1600' FSL
1
9765

JWOC
LUCKY TRUST 3
3
10320

JWOC
ROBINSON
10-1-ALT

JWOC
ROBERTS 10
1-ALT
10000

CAMTERRA
DEGUEURCE 2
5-ALT

CAMTERRA
H L TOMPKINS
4-ALT
9850

CAMTERRA
DEGUEURCE
2-ALT
10360

CAMTERRA
DEGUEURCE
4-ALT
10564

CAMTERRA
H L TOMPKINS
2
9750

CAMTERRA
DEGUEURCE
1-ALT
10300

JWOC
DEGUEURCE 11
1-ALT
10523

LCV RA
SU 70

JWOC
HARVILLE 11
1-ALT
9705

LEGEND

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- ⊙ Unit Well
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Bossier Parish, La.

UNIT PLAT - LWR. COTTON VALLEY ZONE

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